

ABSTRACT

An identification information acquisition apparatus for acquiring identification information set in an external device includes a first acquisition portion for acquiring a first identification signal output from a first terminal of an external device, a second acquisition portion for acquiring a second identification signal output from the first terminal in a state where a first change signal that instructs to change a signal output from the first terminal has been output to a second terminal of the device, and an identification information determination portion for determining identification information on the basis of the first and second identification signals.